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PETITION UNDER 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorneys, hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2003, thereby extending the time for response to December 12, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of $950.00 to cover the cost of this Petition. Concurrently with the filing of this Petition, Applicants are filing

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a Continuation to continue the prosecution of the invention disclosed in the instant application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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